

REMARKS**Restriction Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121**

The Examiner asserts that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

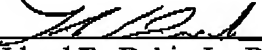
Species 1, wherein the storage device is an electrical storage device, such as an EEPROM; and

Species 2, wherein the storage device is a magnetic storage device.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse Species 1, wherein the storage device is an electrical storage device. Applicants also note that the storage device could be optical as well, yielding perhaps a third species.

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